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# SONIC THE FINAL VICTORY

Part 1

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IN A REMOTE REGION OF THE SPECIAL ZONE SONIC, CHAOTIX AND LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG WITNESS AN INCREDIBLE SCENE.

YOU DID IT, OMNI-VIEWER...  
YOU TELEPORTED THE EXPLODING  
BLACK ASTEROID TO MOBIUS!

LOOK, VECTOR FOUND OUT THAT THE  
EXPLOSION IS GOING TO CAUSE AN  
**ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE** THAT  
WILL KNOCK OUT ALL  
COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS,  
RIGHT?

I DON'T GET IT,  
SONIC... WHAT ARE  
YOU UP TO?

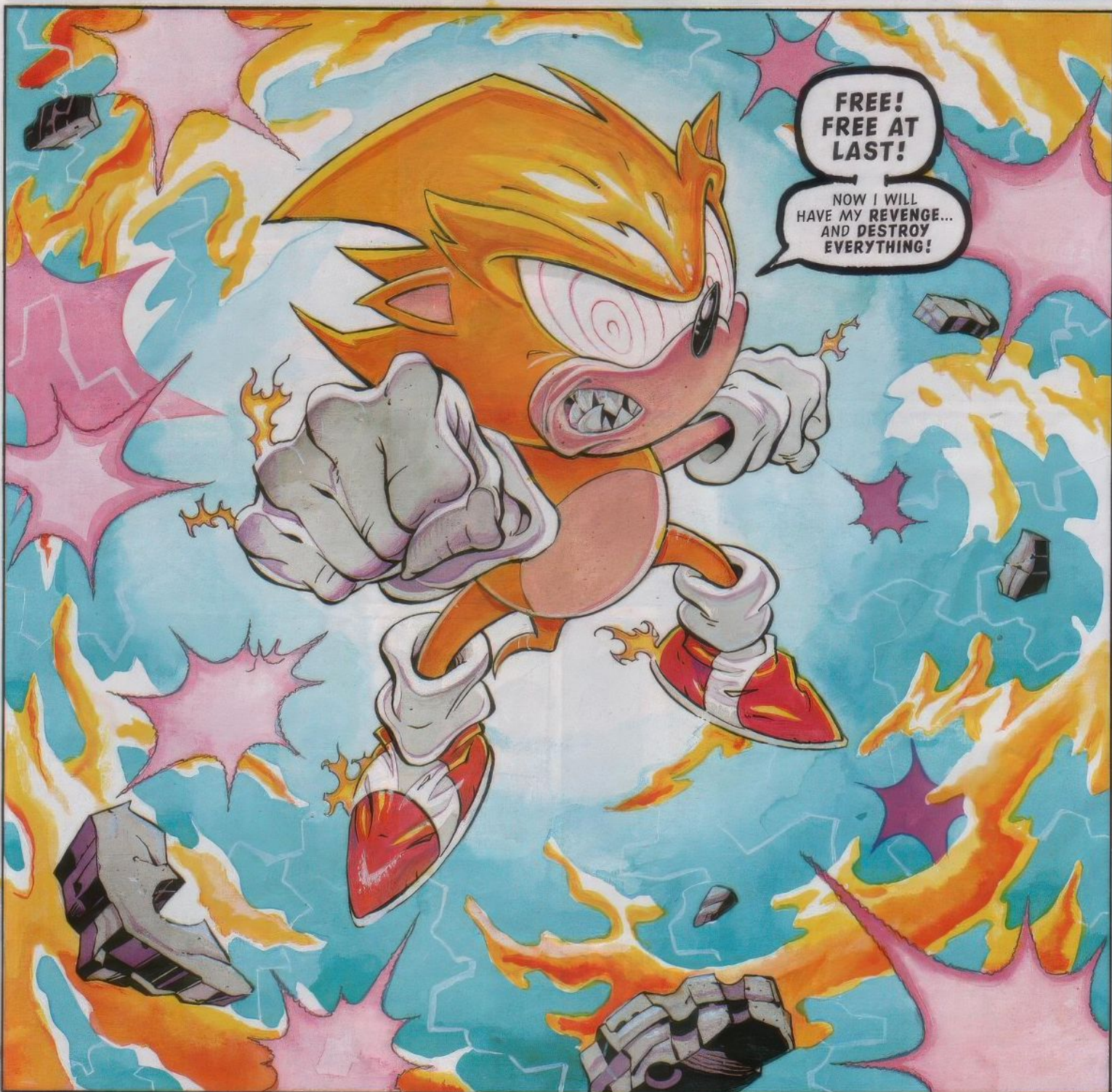
WELL, NEARLY ALL THE COMPUTERISED  
SYSTEMS ON MOBIUS BELONG TO  
**DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!**

BUT SONIC, NOW  
THE BLACK ASTEROID  
HAS EXPLODED, **SUPER  
SONIC** WILL BE FREE  
AGAIN!

I KNOW THAT, OMNI!  
SO YOU'D BETTER  
TRANSPORT ME TO  
MOBIUS, TOO!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT  
**LORD SIDEWINDER**  
AND HIS GANG,  
SONIC. WE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF THEM!



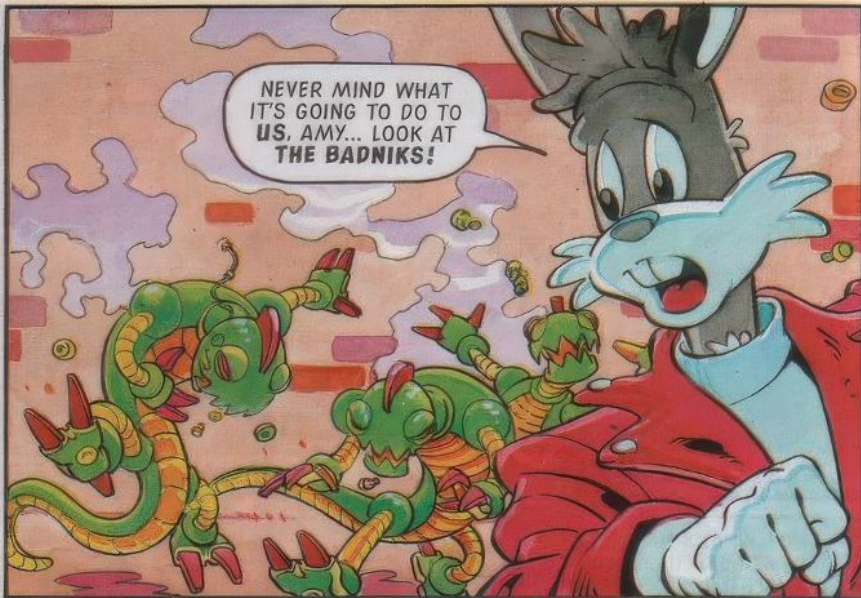






IT... IT'S SOME KIND OF  
**MASSIVE EXPLOSION!**

BUT WHAT'S IT GOING  
TO DO TO US?

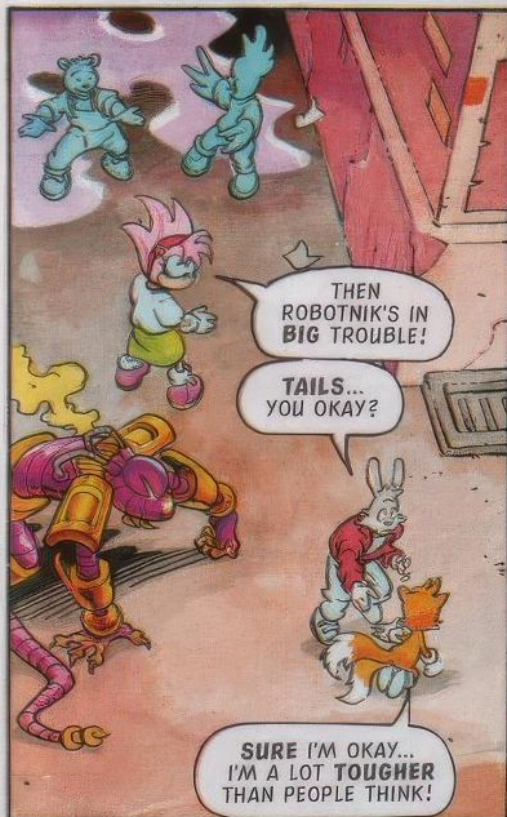


NEVER MIND WHAT  
IT'S GOING TO DO TO  
US, AMY... LOOK AT  
THE BADNIKS!



FREE AT LAST...  
I'VE BEEN TRAPPED  
INSIDE THAT BADNIK  
FOR MONTHS!

THIS IS **INCREDIBLE!** IF THE  
SAME THING HAS HAPPENED TO  
ALL THE BADNIKS IN THE CITY...



THEN  
ROBOTNIK'S IN  
**BIG TROUBLE!**

TAILS...  
YOU OKAY?

SURE I'M OKAY...  
I'M A LOT **TOUGHER**  
THAN PEOPLE THINK!



EVEN **VERMIN THE CYBERNIK**  
IS AFFECTED...

ALL MY SYSTEMS  
HAVE **COMPLETELY**  
SHUT DOWN...

I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO GET THEM  
BACK **ON-LINE** BEFORE THOSE DO-GOODERS  
THINK ABOUT **LOOKING** FOR ME!



SONIC...  
YOU'RE BACK!

YOU'D BETTER  
**BELIEVE IT!**

BUT I'VE NO  
TIME TO **CHAT...**  
WHERE'S **SUPER**  
SONIC?



ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS,  
THE FLOATING ISLAND IS  
ALSO AFFECTED BY THE  
ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE...



NO! WHAT'S HAPPENING...  
MY WONDERFUL BIOLOGICAL  
COMPUTER IS **CRASHING!**



SO, YOUR PLANS TO PERMANENTLY  
COMBINE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK  
WITH THAT **HIDEOUS MACHINE**  
HAVE **FAILED!**



THAT **EXPLOSION**... IT SOMEHOW  
AFFECTED MY COMPUTERISED  
SYSTEMS...

MEANWHILE, IN  
**METROPOLIS CITY**  
THINGS ARE STARTING  
TO HAPPEN!

WHEN I'M FINISHED  
THERE WILL BE  
**NOTHING LEFT OF  
METROPOLIS CITY!**

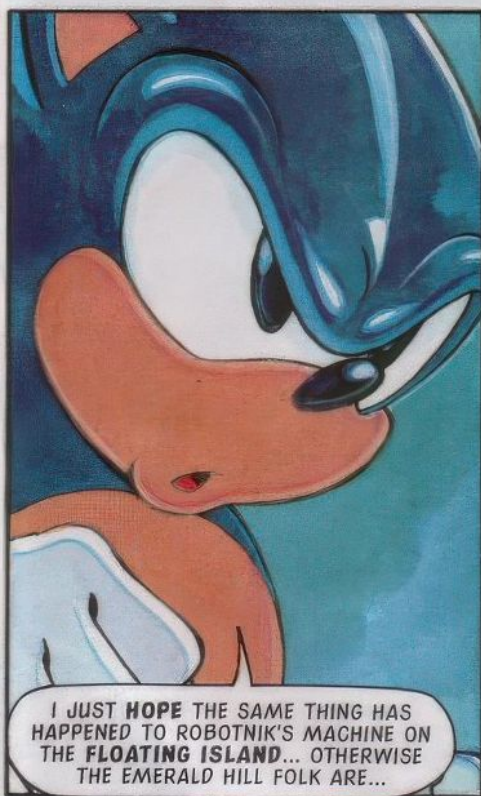
EXCEPT A PILE OF  
**SMOKING RUBBLE!**

IF I'M GOING  
TO RESCUE THE  
EMERALD HILL  
FOLK **THIS** IS  
MY BEST  
CHANCE!

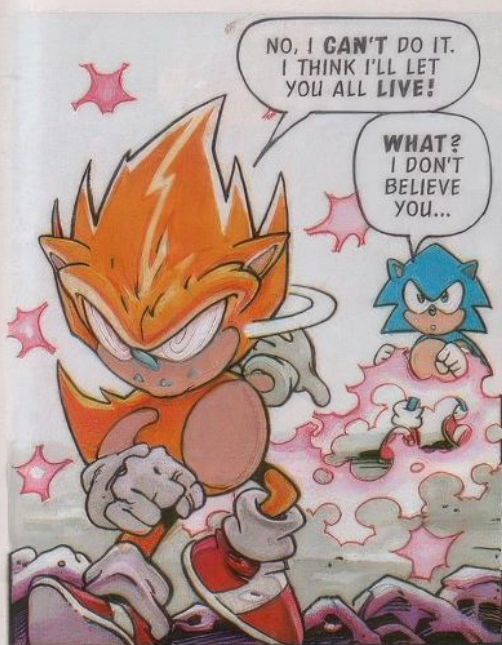
KNUCKLES' SHOWDOWN WITH ROBOTNIK IS  
COMING UP IN CHAPTER 2 - Megadroid















NO...  
SOMETHING'S  
WRONG!

ENERGY IS  
DRAINING OUT OF  
ME... I...! CAN'T  
STOP IT!



WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
SUPER SONIC?

I THINK I CAN  
ANSWER THAT  
ONE, TAILS...



OMNI, OLD  
BUDDY,  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I'M FINE SONIC, BUT LISTEN...  
ACCORDING TO MY READINGS  
SUPER SONIC HAS **CHANGED**  
SOMEHOW...

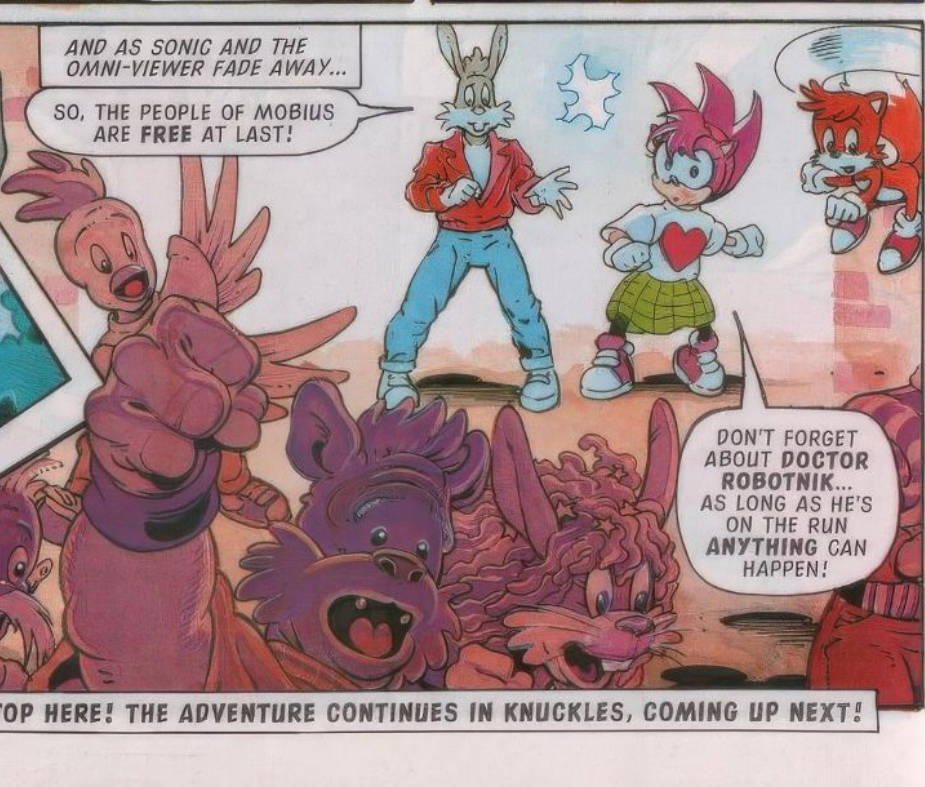


HE IS NO LONGER  
ABLE TO STORE  
ENERGY. IN A  
MOMENT HE'LL BE  
**HELPLESS!** THE  
EXPLOSION  
**CHANGED** HIM IN  
A WAY I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...



AS LONG AS THE  
CREEP IS NO DANGER  
TO US, WHO **NEEDS**  
TO UNDERSTAND?

**QUICKLY, OMNI,**  
IT'S TIME I CHECKED  
OUT THE EMERALD HILL  
FOLK ON THE FLOATING  
ISLAND!



AND AS SONIC AND THE  
OMNI-VIEWER FADE AWAY...

SO, THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS  
ARE **FREE** AT LAST!

DON'T FORGET  
ABOUT **DOCTOR**  
**ROBOTNIK...**  
AS LONG AS HE'S  
ON THE RUN  
**ANYTHING** CAN  
HAPPEN!

**DON'T STOP HERE! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN KNUCKLES, COMING UP NEXT!**



ON THE FLOATING ISLAND,  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BEGINS  
TO REALISE JUST HOW  
MUCH TROUBLE HE IS IN!

THE  
EXPLOSION...  
THAT'S WHAT CAUSED  
MY BIOLOGICAL  
COMPUTER TO  
SHUT DOWN!

# KNUCKLES THE FINAL VICTORY

Part 2

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IT'S OVER,  
ROBOTNIK! LET  
THE EMERALD HILL  
FOLK GO!

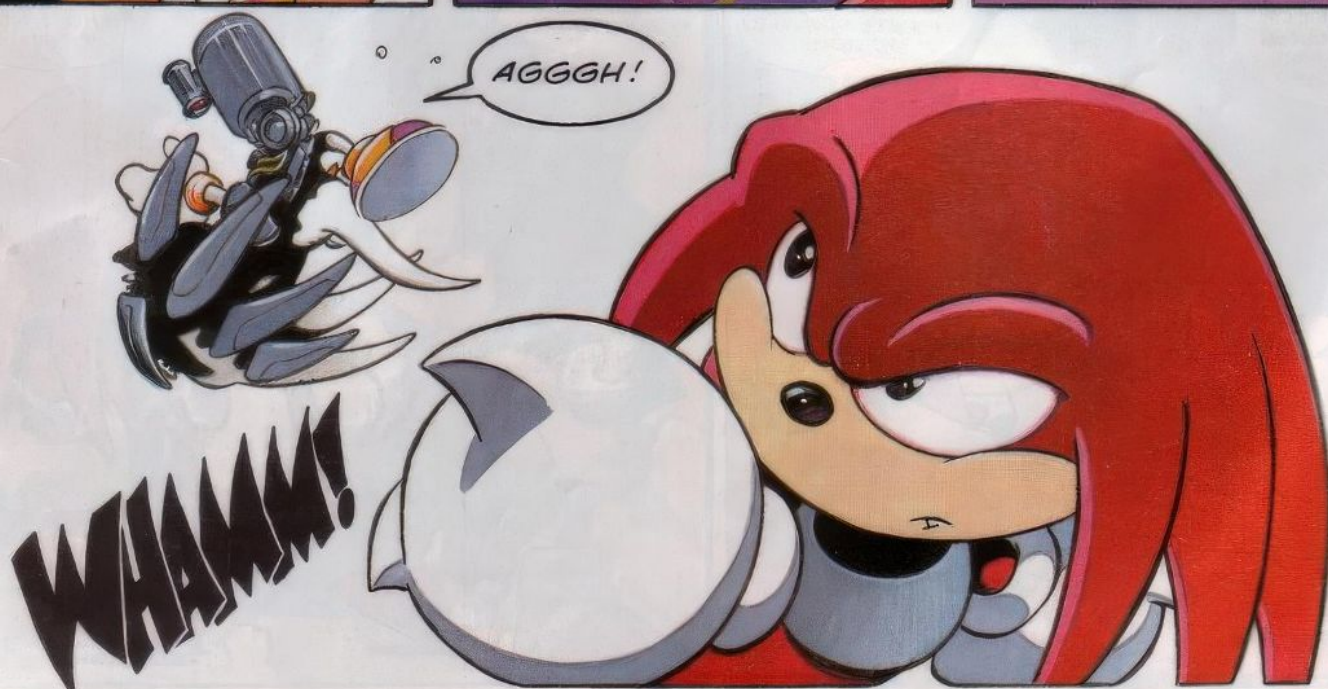
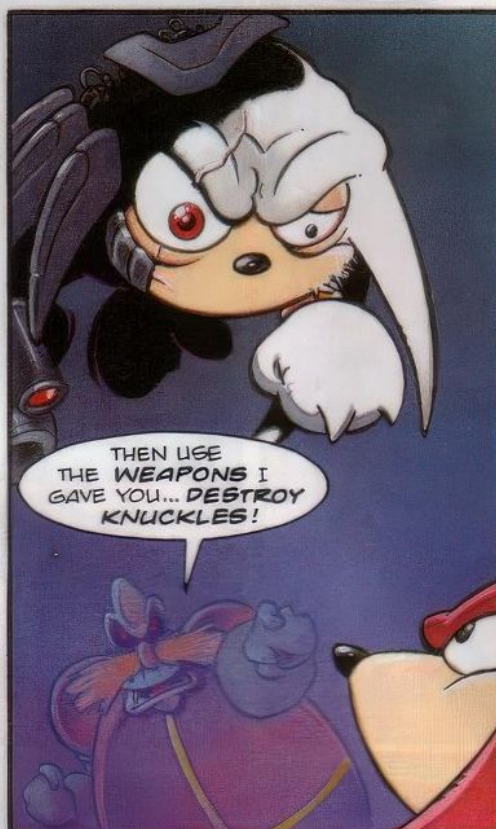
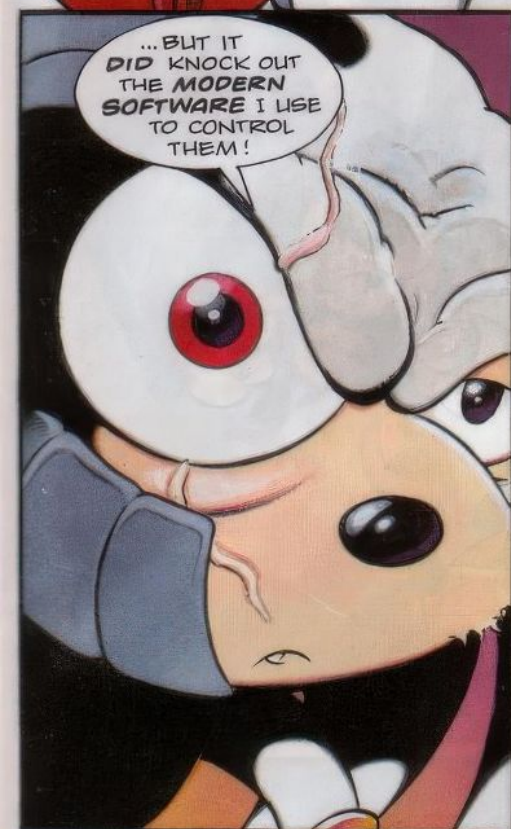
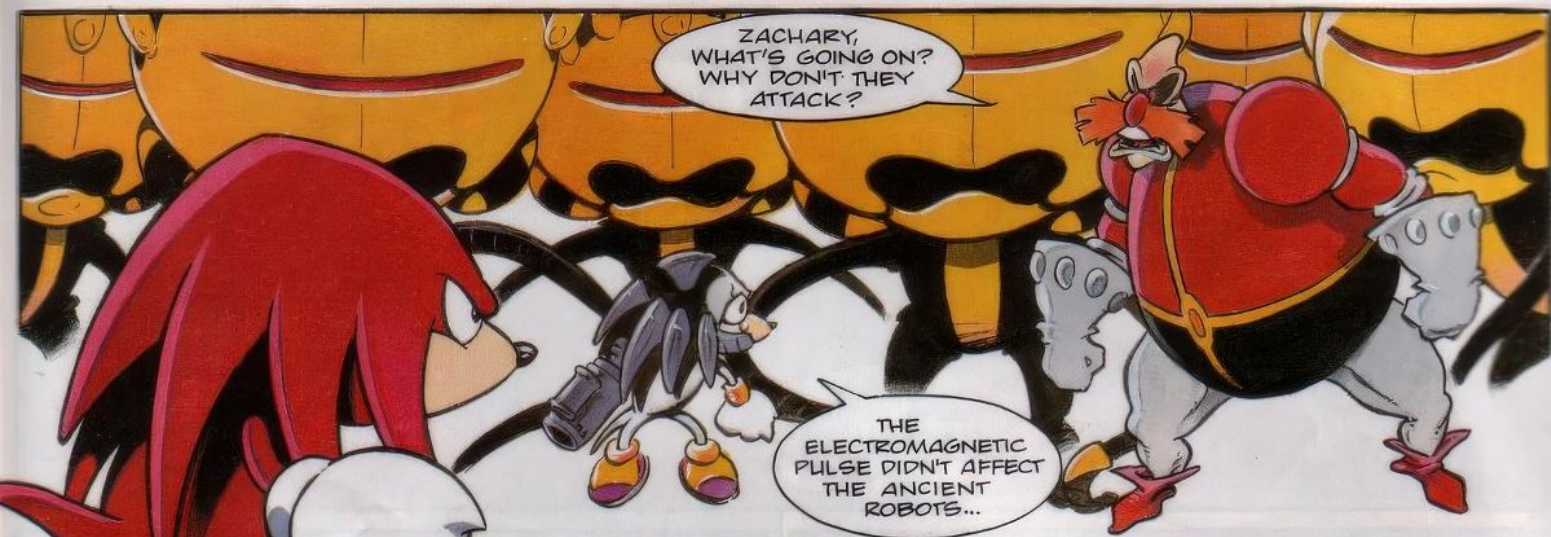
IT MUST HAVE  
BEEN AN **ELECTROMAGNETIC  
PULSE...** IF IT WAS POWERFUL  
ENOUGH TO KNOCK OUT MY  
BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER, WHAT  
DAMAGE HAS IT CAUSED  
ON **MOBIUS?**

**ZACHARY,**  
YOUR ROBOTS ARE AN  
**ANCIENT** TECHNOLOGY, LIKE  
THE FLOATING ISLAND, THEY  
**CANNOT** BE AFFECTED  
BY THE PULSE!

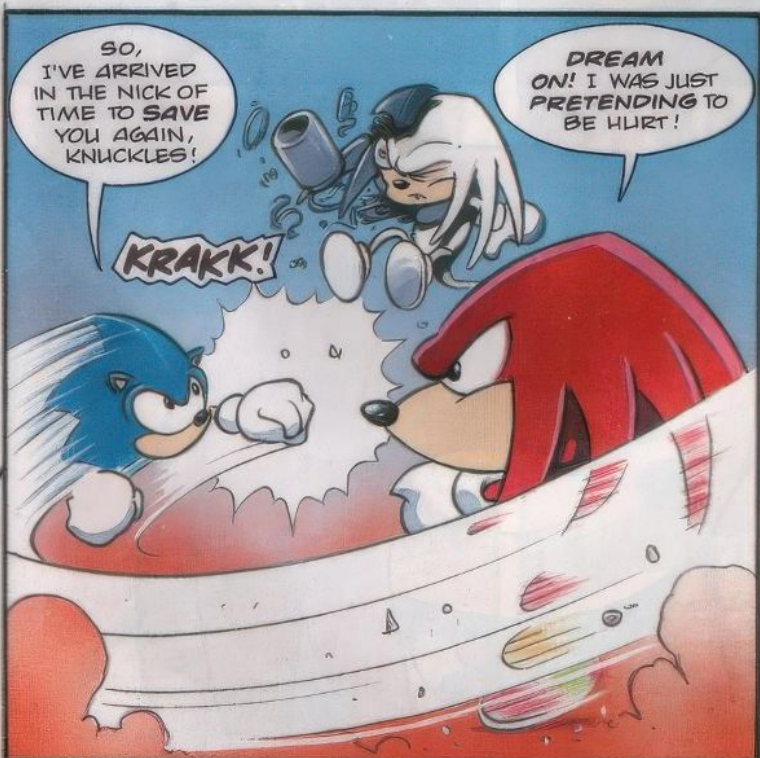
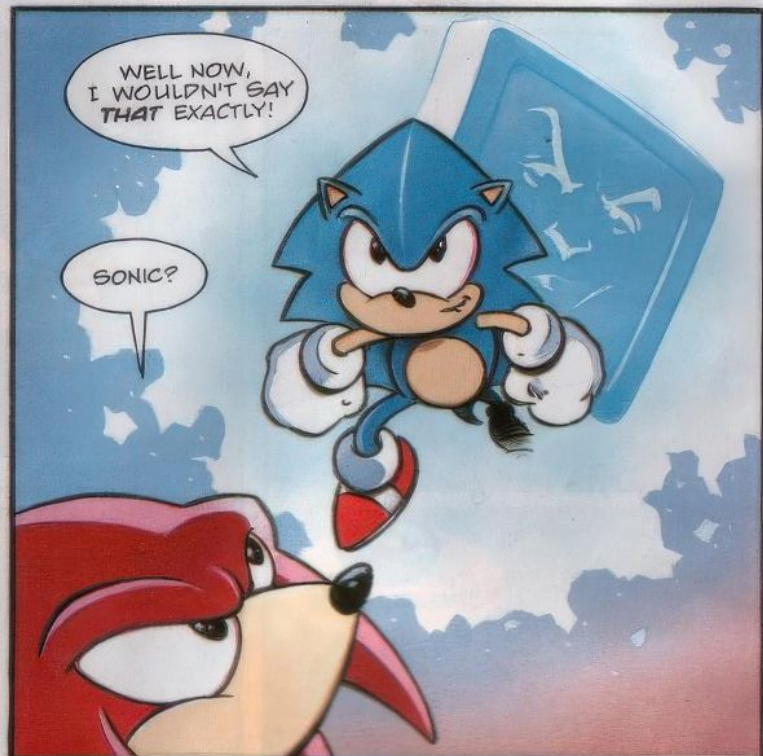
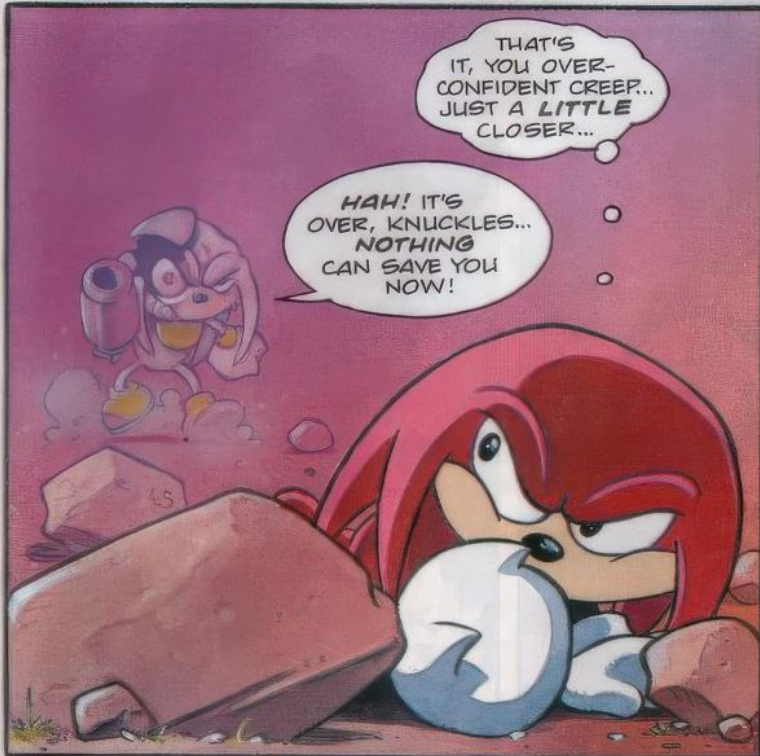
ROBOTS,  
**DESTROY  
KNUCKLES!**

**HERE  
WE GO  
AGAIN...**





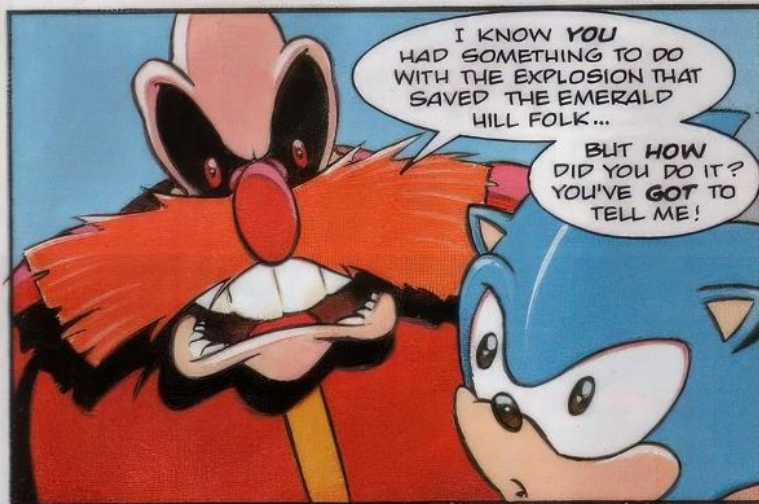
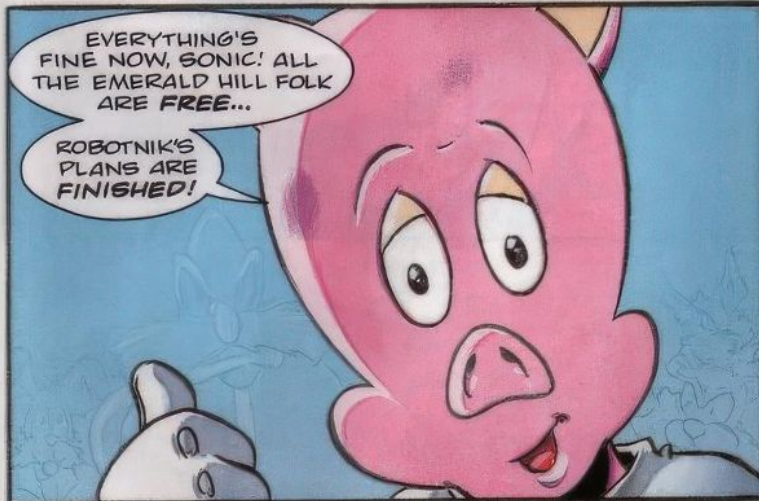














# DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THE FINAL VICTORY

Part 3

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HAVING USED THE OMNI-VIEWER ONCE MORE,  
SONIC BRINGS THE SCOWLING, DEFEATED DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK BACK TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE...

WE MUST BE DREAMING!  
ROBOTNIK... BEATEN AT  
LAST?

YOU BETTER  
BELIEVE IT!  
THIS IS THE  
REAL DEAL!



NOTHING TO  
SAY FOR YOURSELF,  
EGG-BREATH?

BAH!

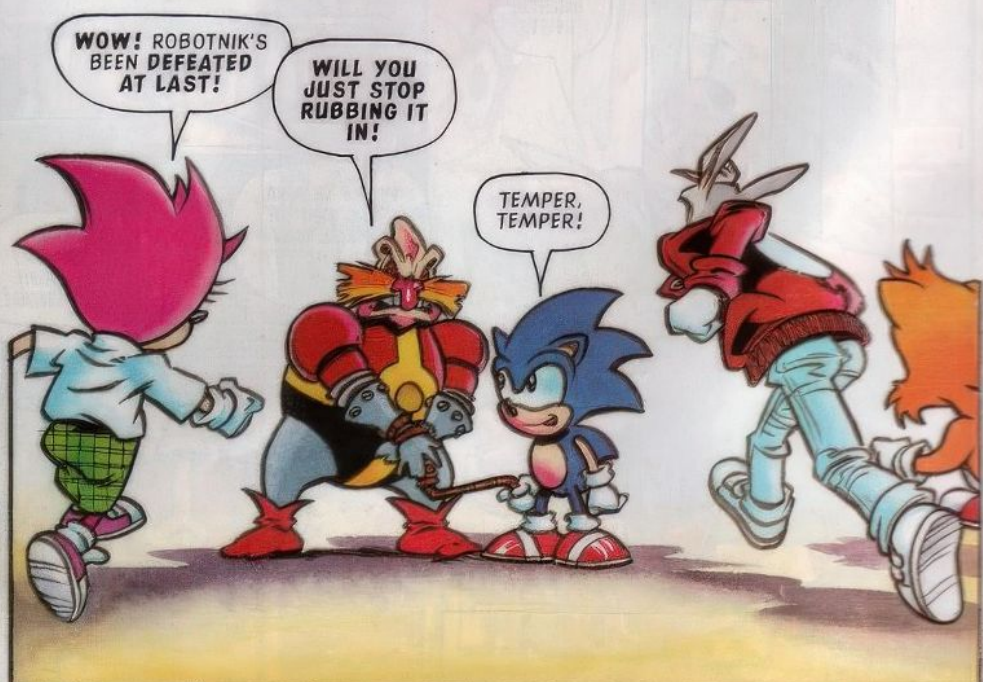
HMM. THE SHEEP  
IMPERSONATION  
NEEDS WORK,  
BIG GUY!



WOW! ROBOTNIK'S  
BEEN DEFEATED  
AT LAST!

WILL YOU  
JUST STOP  
RUBBING IT  
IN!

TEMPER,  
TEMPER!





ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY, **SUPER SONIC** WANDERS POWERLESS AND CONFUSED...

WHO AM I?  
SO HARD TO...  
REMEMBER...

ISN'T IT  
**SUPER?**

SUPER?  
THAT WORD  
SOUNDS...  
**FAMILIAR!**

I MEAN IT'S SUPER NEWS  
ISN'T IT? THAT DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK AND HIS HORRID  
BADNIKS ARE FINISHED FOR  
GOOD! SURELY YOU KNEW?

WITH RESPECT, LADY, I CAN'T  
EVEN REMEMBER WHO I AM,  
NEVER MIND WHAT A **BADNIK**  
IS!

YOU YOUNGSTERS HAVE  
SUCH A SHORT **ATTENTION**  
**SPAN** THESE DAYS! YOU LOOK  
WORN OUT! LET ME MAKE  
YOU SOME SOUP!

YES...  
MUST...  
REST!

MEANWHILE...

WE'RE GONNA  
LOCK YOU UP  
AND THROW  
AWAY THE KEY,  
ROBOTNIK!

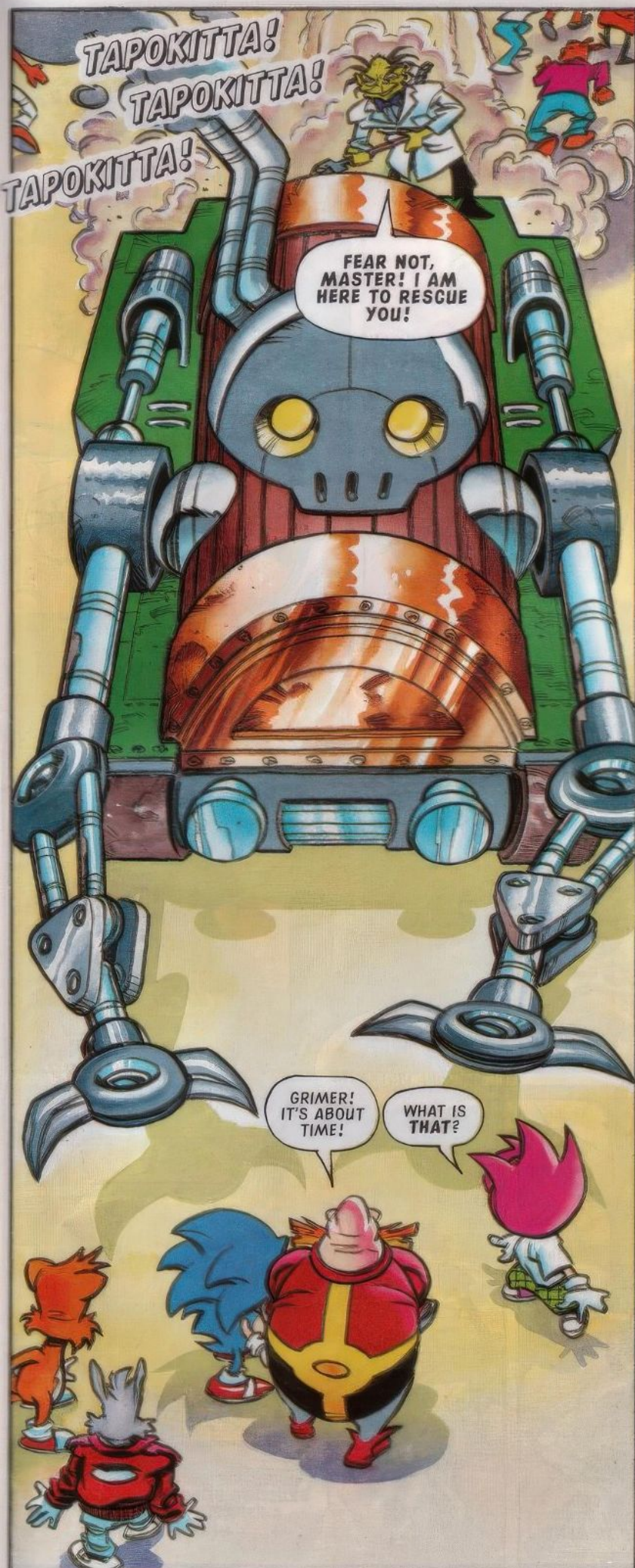
HAH! THE  
FINAL VICTORY  
WILL BE MINE  
YET, HEDGEHOG!

OH YEAH? YOU'RE JUST  
A BAG OF WIND WITHOUT  
YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO BACK  
YOU UP! IT'S OVER, RO-

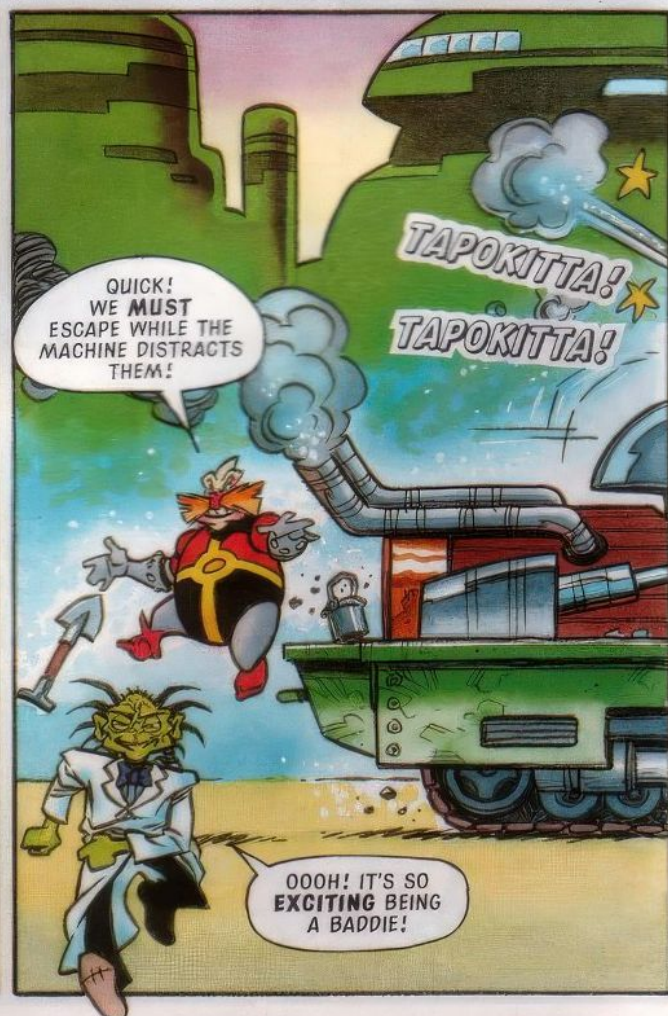
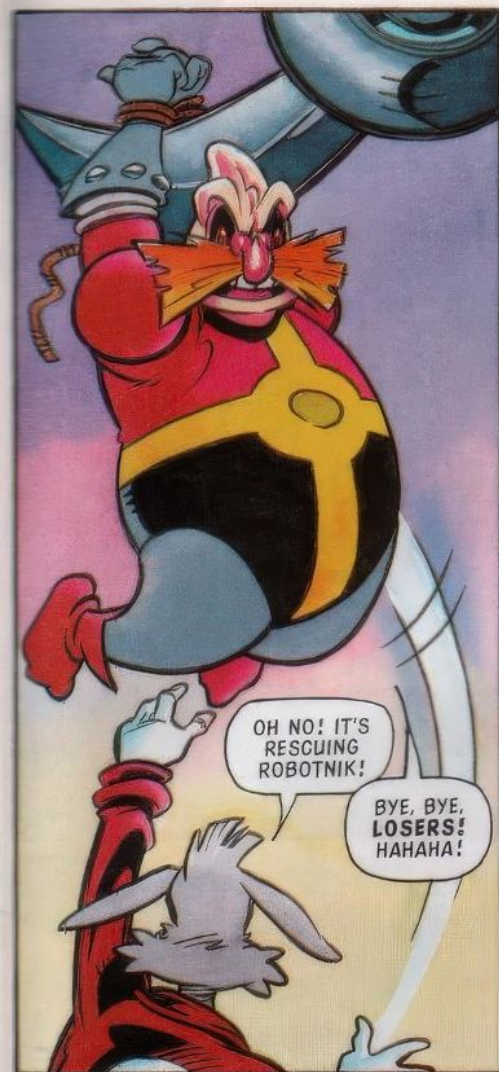
**TAPOKITTA!**  
**TAPOKITTA!**

SONIC! I THINK  
YOU SHOULD LOOK  
AT THIS!

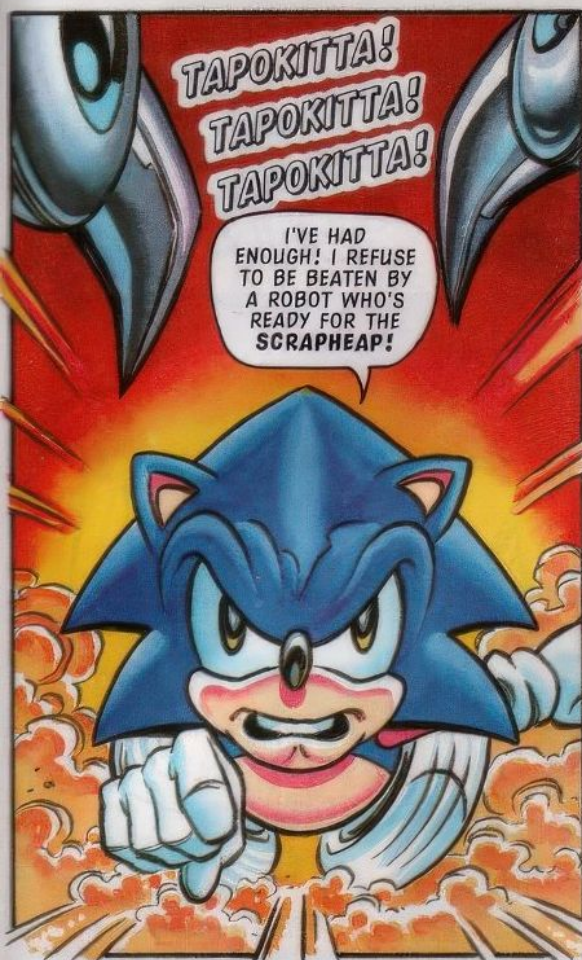






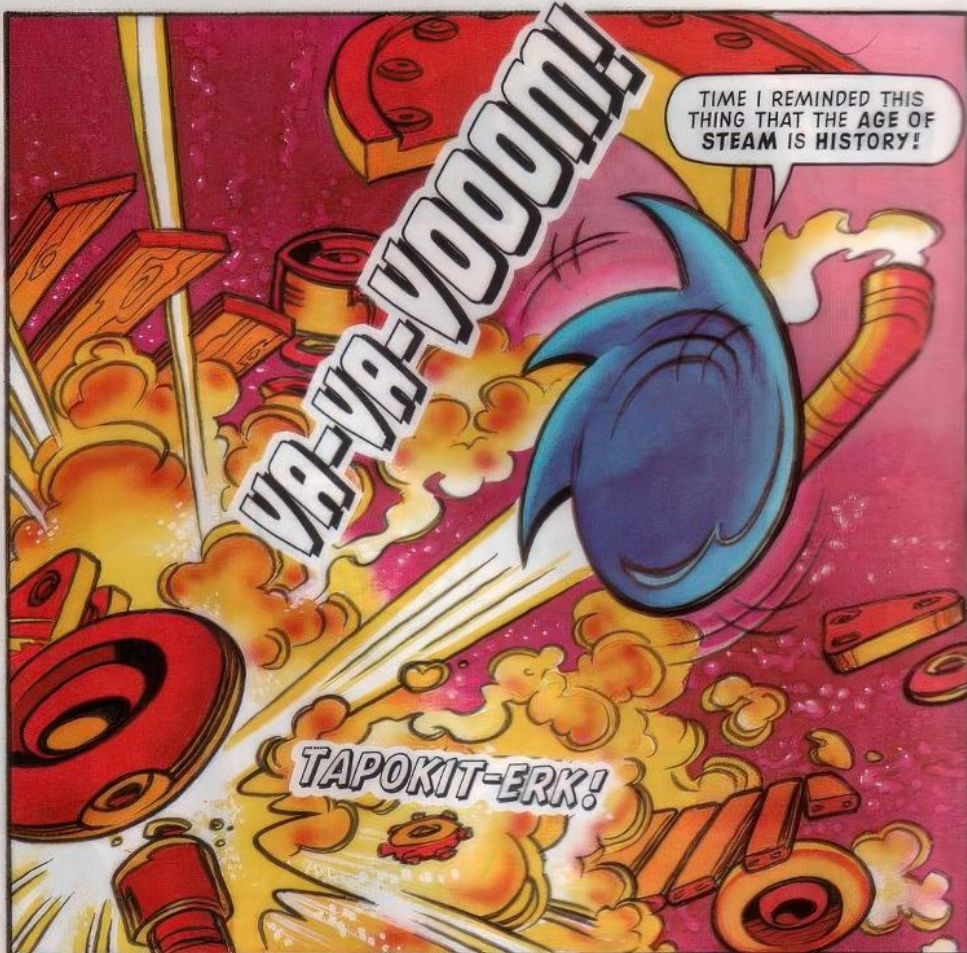






TAPOKITTA!  
TAPOKITTA!  
TAPOKITTA!

I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH! I REFUSE  
TO BE BEATEN BY  
A ROBOT WHO'S  
READY FOR THE  
SCRAPHEAP!



TIME I REMINDED THIS  
THING THAT THE AGE OF  
STEAM IS HISTORY!

VA-VA-VOOOM!

TAPOKIT-ERK!



TH-THAT STEAM  
MACHINE WAS A  
VALUABLE ANTIQUE!

AND NOW IT'S A  
CONSTRUCTION  
KIT TO KEEP YOU  
BUSY ON A  
RAINY DAY!



BAD NEWS, SONIC!  
ROBOTNIK AND  
GRIMER GOT AWAY!

THEN WE  
MUST CATCH  
THEM, AMY! IF  
THEY GET THEIR  
TECHNOLOGY BACK  
ON-LINE, WE'RE  
ALL FINISHED!

IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME! DON'T MISS THE DRAMATIC  
CONCLUSION IN SONIC'S WORLD - IN THIS ISSUE!

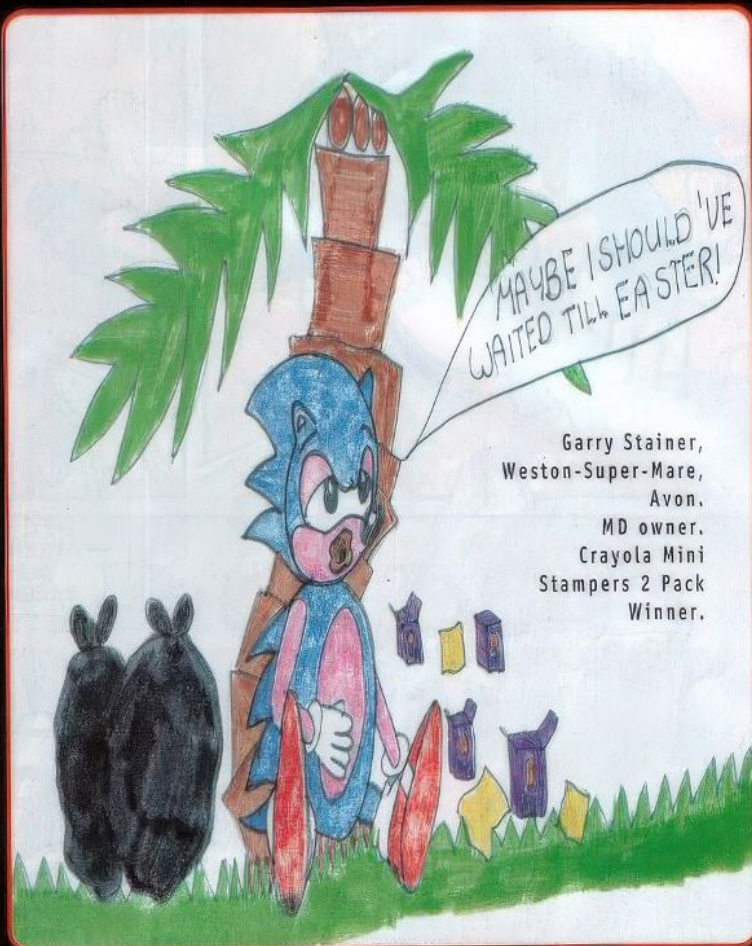


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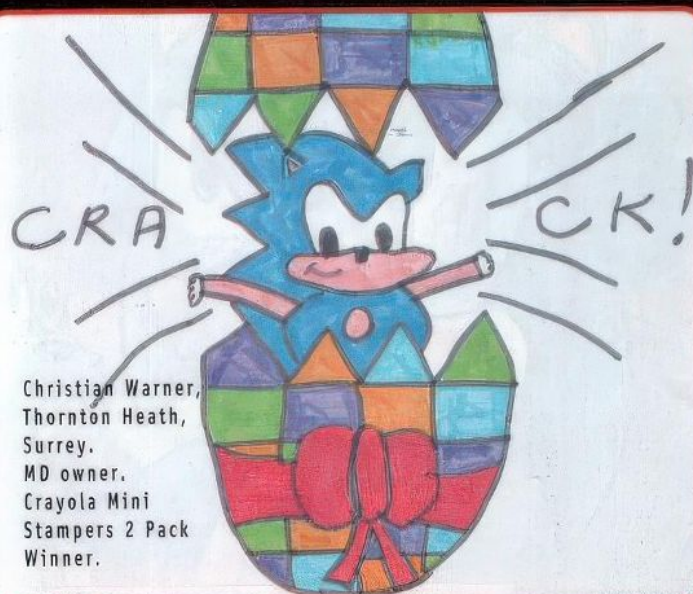
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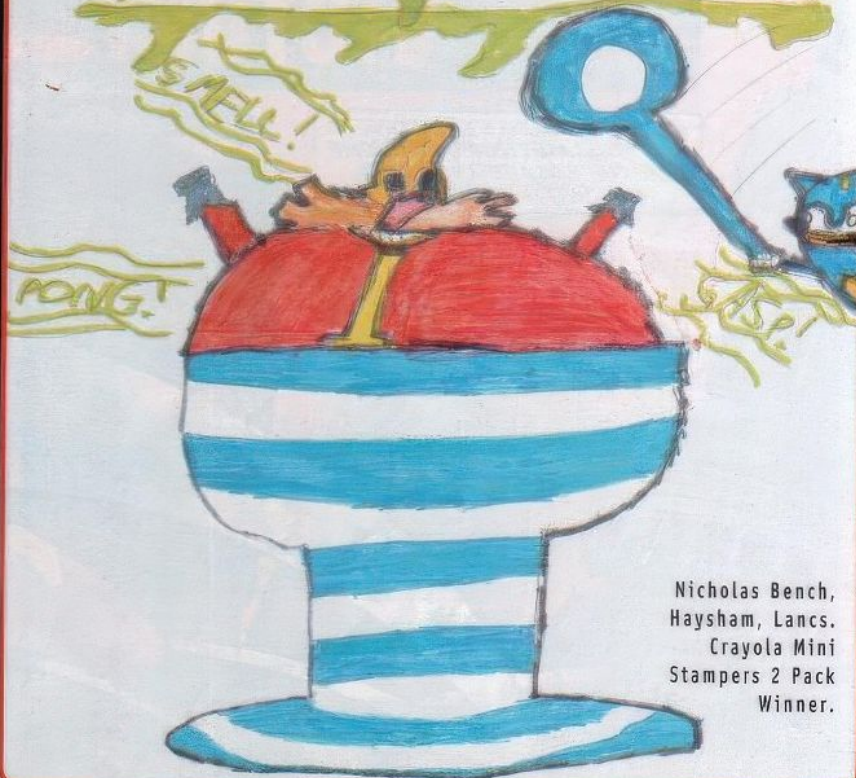


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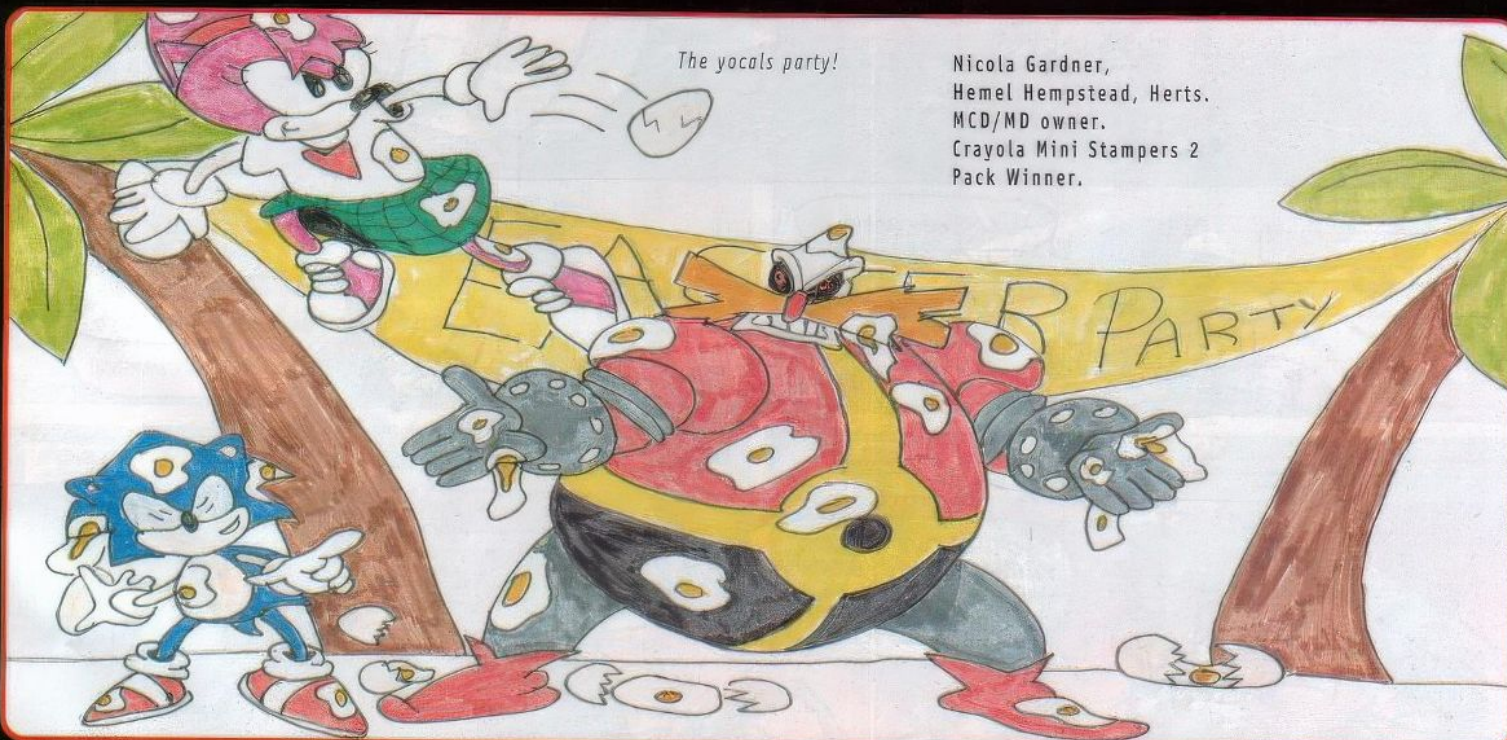


Easter  
Bunnies!

**BAD EGG!**



Nicholas Bench,  
Haysham, Lancs.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner.



The vocals party!

Nicola Gardner,  
Hemel Hempstead, Herts.  
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SONIC'S  
WORLD

# THE FINAL VICTORY

Part 4

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SONIC SEARCHES THE STREETS  
OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE  
FOR THE ESCAPED VILLAINS,  
BUT WITH NO LUCK...

I THOUGHT A GUY OF  
ROBOTNIK'S SIZE  
WOULD BE EASY  
TO FIND!

WHOOOSH!!

ANY NEWS, GANG?

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY  
STREET! THERE'S NO  
SIGN OF  
ROBOTNIK  
OR GRIMER!

I FOUND ONE VILLAIN!  
VERMIN THE CYBERNIK  
HAD HIS POWERS BLANKED  
OUT BY THE ELECTRO-  
THINGIE, TOO!

GOOD TO HEAR IT, BUT  
HE'S NOT THE DUDE WE'RE  
AFTER, PIXEL-BRAIN!

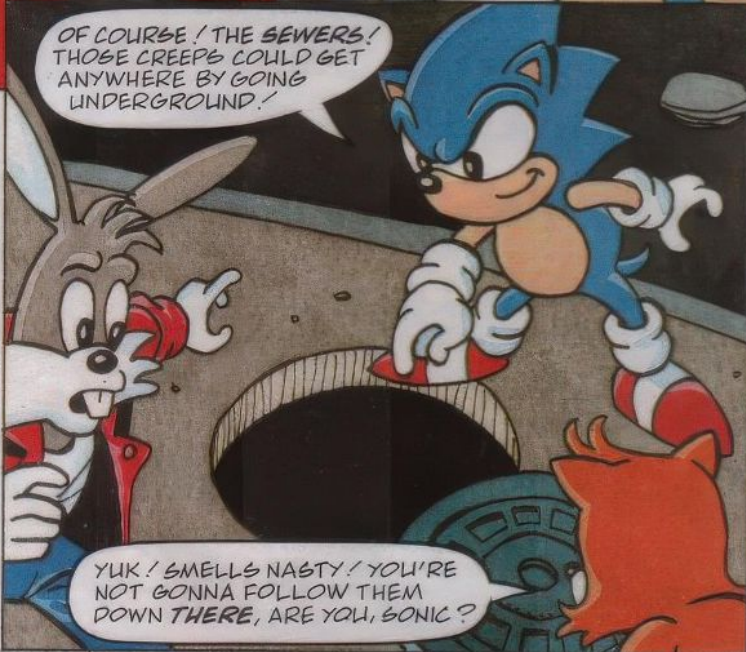


OUR GUESS WAS THEY'D TRY TO GET BACK TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK, BUT WE'VE GOT CIVILIANS GUARDING EVERY WAY IN!

MAYBE WE MISSED ONE...



OF COURSE! THE SEWERS! THOSE CREEPS COULD GET ANYWHERE BY GOING UNDERGROUND!



YUK! SMELLS NASTY! YOU'RE NOT GONNA FOLLOW THEM DOWN THERE, ARE YOU, SONIC?

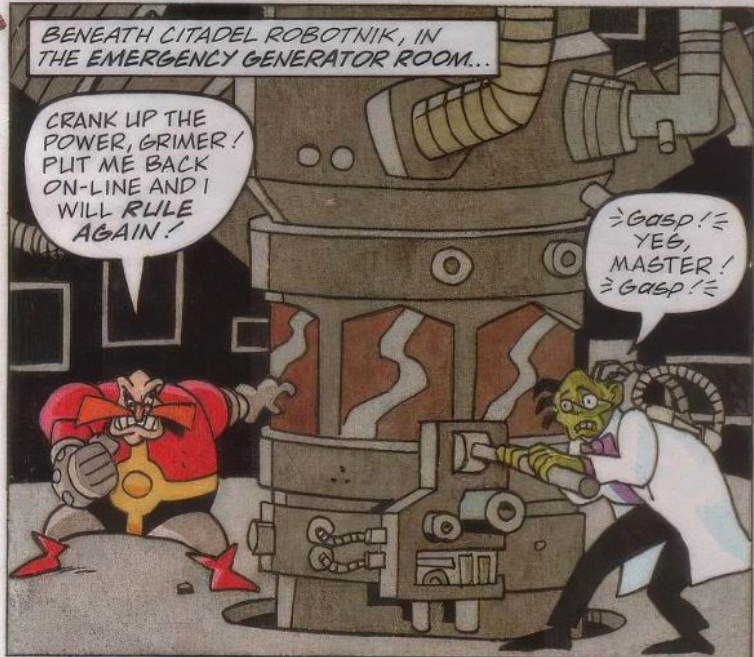
WHAT, AND RUIN MY SNEAKERS? NO WAY! I LIKE THE RUSH OF FRESH AIR IN MY SPIKES!



GO GET 'EM, SONIC!

BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK, IN THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR ROOM...

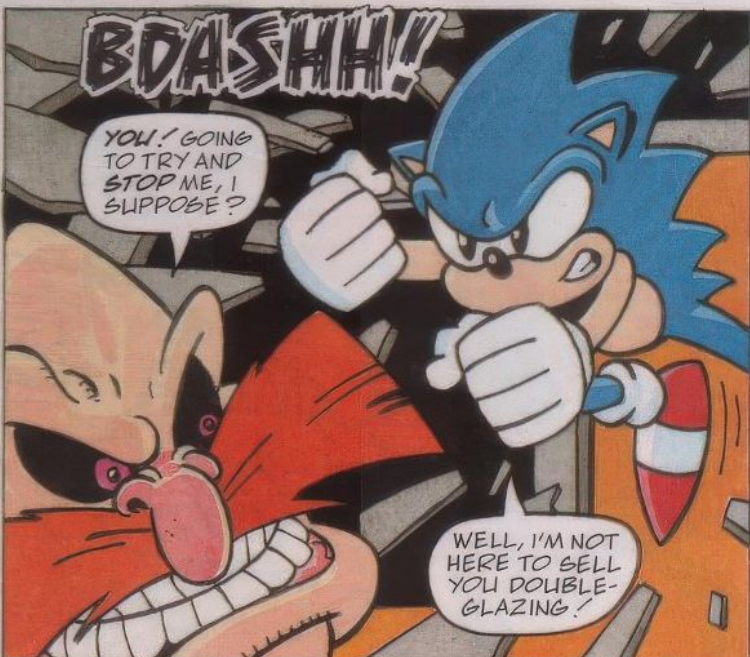
CRANK UP THE POWER, GRIMER! PLUT ME BACK ON-LINE AND I WILL RULE AGAIN!



≥GASP!≤  
YES, MASTER!  
≥GASP!≤

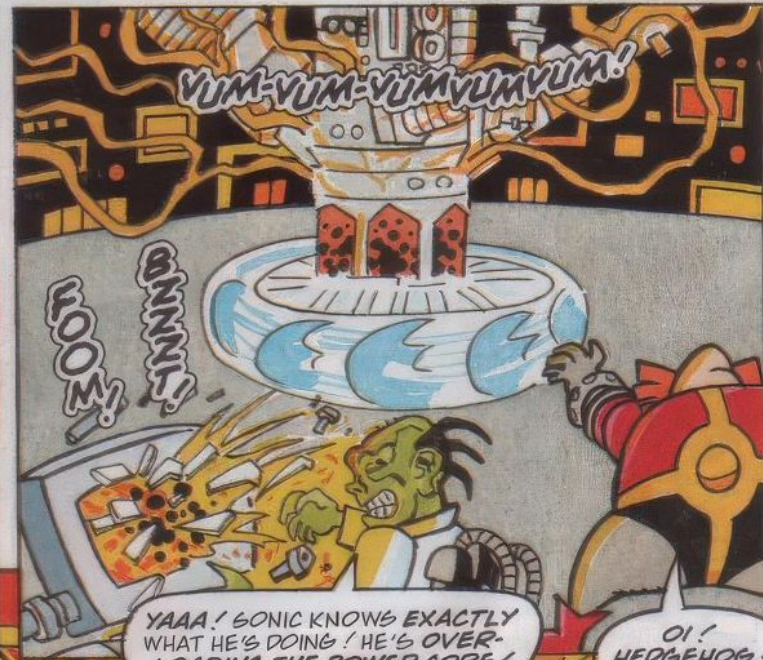
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YOU! GOING TO TRY AND STOP ME, I SUPPOSE?

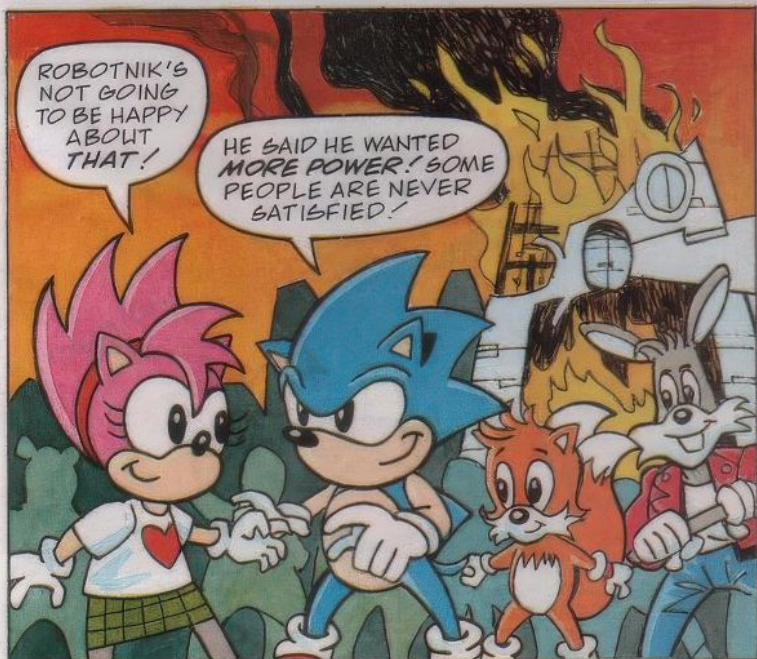


WELL, I'M NOT HERE TO SELL YOU DOUBLE-GLAZING!





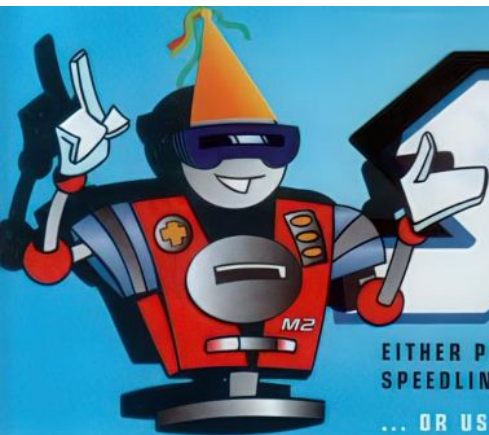






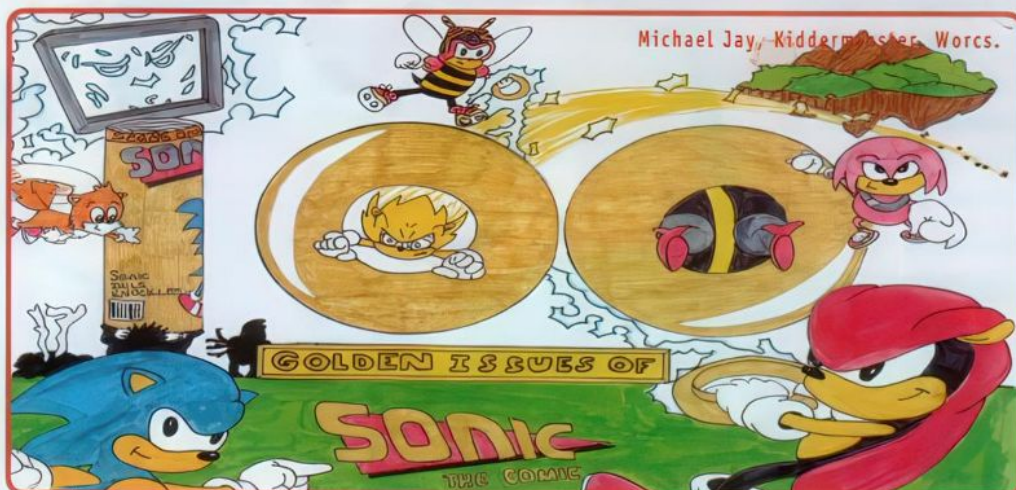




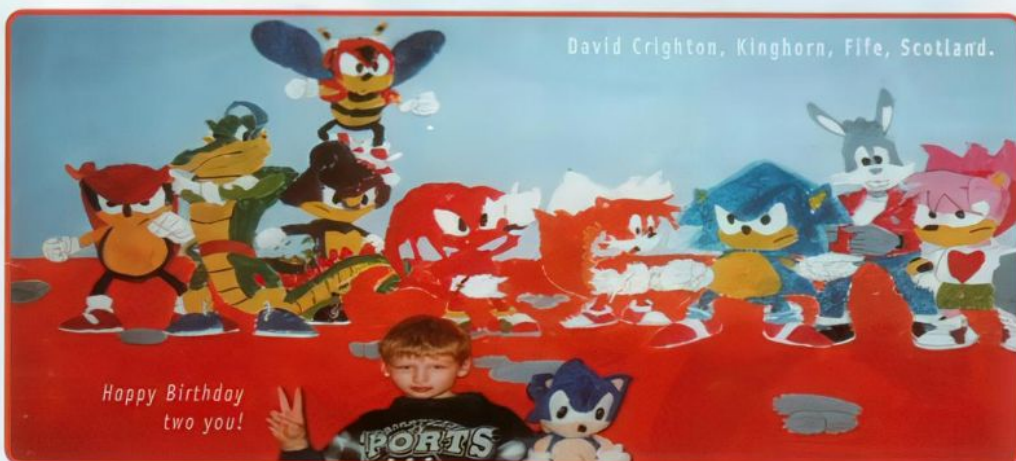


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Michael Jay, Kidderminster, Worcs.



David Crighton, Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland.

## DEDICATED FOLLOWER!

Dear Megadroid and the STC staff,

I have been reading your comic since the beginning and have enjoyed each issue, which is why I want to say CONGRATULATIONS on reaching the big one-oh-oh! I'm glad to say that the Sonic stories are still on form (as were the Metallix stories which I'd like to see more of, along with Knuckles Metallix). Lastly, I hope you like my artwork (see top left).

Mike Jay, Kidderminster, Worcs.  
GG & MD owner.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



There's a queue of loyal Boomers like yourself requesting Knuckles Metallixes, so watch this space, Mike!

## HAPPY HUNDREDTH!

Dear Megadroid,

Well done to you and all the humes involved on STC for making one hundred issues of the world's greatest comic!

Emma Goodman,  
Longtown, Cumbria.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



...And well done to you and the rest of the Boomers for having such good taste, Emma - STC couldn't have done it without-you!



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## OFF THE WALL!

Dear STC,

Here's a photo (see left) of my wall which I painted all by myself (honest!). It took me about five months to finish and I drew each character separately by studying them in the comic, and then transferring them to my wall. David Crighton,  
Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Handy work, David - that's what I call dedication! Could it be the caveman instinct coming out in you?